JC1 ec'd PCT/PTO F2/FEB 200 PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05394.60 3 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: Not yet assigne In re Application of: Steward COLE et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned Serial No.: 09/936,523 Filed: September 14, 2001 For: DELETED SEQUENCES IN M. BOVIS BCG/M. BOVIS OR M. TUBERCOLOSIS, METHOD FOR DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA USING THESE SEQUENCES AND VACCINES Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 Sir: TRANSMITTAL LETTER Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated February 8, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed. The claims are calculated below: Additional **Highest Number** Present Rate Claims Remaining Fee **Previously Paid** Extra After Amendment \$ 54 x \$ 18 3 29 32 Total 0 0 x \$ 84 2 Indep. +\$280 0 First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) A B @2/14/2002 MNGUYEN 00000078 09936523 Subtotal \$ 54 54,00 OP Reduction by 1/2 if small entity -TOTAL \$ 54 Washington, DC 20005 www.finnegan.com A fee of \$54 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is  $\boxtimes$ enclosed.

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Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel NEW claim 25, added in the previous Preliminary Amendment of November 20, 2001. Please do not cancel original claim 25, which was amended in the previous Preliminary Amendment and is still pending.

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